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| In re U.S. Divisional Patent Application of: |) | |
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| For: APPARATUSES, DEVICES SYSTEMS |) | |
| AND METHODS EMPLOYING FAR |) | Confirmation No. 2377 |
| INFRARED RADIATION AND |) | |
| NEGATIVE IONS |) | |

REPLY
TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 22, 2004

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Director for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2004. A shortened statutory period of three months has been set for response. A petition for a one month extension of time, including the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), is being filed together with this Reply, making this Reply due on July 22, 2004. Therefore, this Reply is considered timely. Reconsideration of the referenced application, including all pending claims, is respectfully requested in light of the remarks set forth below.